

DEDICATORY SERVICES

Held at M. E. Church, South, in This City, Sunday Morning

BY DR. FRANK M. THOMAS

A large congregation of people assembled Sunday morning at the M. E. Church, South, in this city, to be present at the dedicatory services. Rev. Z. T. Conaway, pastor of the Missionary Baptist Church, and Rev. J. S. Hawkins, pastor of the Christian Church, were present with their congregations. Rev. Jack Lynn, pastor of the General Baptist Church, and a number of members of his church and of the M. E. Church were also present as were also a number of people from Madisonville and Providence, among them being Capt. and Mrs. Ott Powers, of Providence, who were prominent in the building of the present edifice.

Dr. Frank M. Thomas, pastor of the Fourth Avenue Church in Louisville, and one of the most prominent figures of Methodism, preached the dedicatory sermon. As ever, when he is the speaker, the audience were treated to a spiritual and intellectual feast. At the beginning of his remarks he congratulated the local church on setting a new standard of having all indebtedness liquidated before having the dedication, and that it would not be necessary to take up a collection at the close of the sermon to be enabled to raise money enough to do the dedication. His discourse was a collection of sparkling, spiritual, moral and intellectual

ing the entire settlement of all outstanding obligations against the building—reading the names of the trustees who originally signed the notes and assumed the obligations against the building now free. These men were E. L. Stokes, P. M. Moore, C. W. Webb, J. R. Dean (since deceased), Rev. W. C. Brandon, pastor at that time and Capt. Ott Powers. The notes were then burned, while the Board of Stewards, John Rule, Clarence Higgins, W. W. Stodghill, C. E. Dudley, Ernest Newton, Robert Sisk, Joe Summers and David Cowell, stood in a semi-circle around the pulpit. Dr. Thomas then pronounced the words that formally dedicated the building to the service of God.

At 3 p. m. Dr. Thomas held an old fashioned love feast, which was intensely enjoyed by the large gathering of people present. One conversion resulted.

At 7:30 p. m. Rev. Goodson, the Presiding Elder of this District, preached to another packed house.

Last evening Rev. Frank Baker, of Sturgis, began a series of services there. He is a splendid speaker and great interest was manifested.

NEW ROCK QUARRY FOR EARLINGTON

The City of Earlington has contracted with R. L. Worthington, of Crofton, who has opened a rock quarry on the Coenen Hill back of the old vineyard, for 300 yards of crushed limestone, for use in repairs on the rock streets of the city, and Mr. Worthington is now here with his crusher and is getting out the rock. There is said to be a very fine grade of limestone rock in the hill and the quantity is unlimited.



M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH DEDICATED SUNDAY

gems, and he held the largest congregation that perhaps was ever gathered under that roof—spell bound until the end of his sermon. His tribute to the soldier boys of Earlington with whom he has been associated as Chaplain of the Third Kentucky Volunteers, State and National Guard, was gratifying to our people, showing the high esteem in which they were held.

At the end of his sermon the Chairman of the Building Fund, Paul M. Moore, made a statement regard

Young Men Fight Copperhead Snakes

A Dawson Springs news item says: Herschel Adams and Harrison Lamb, two young men of this city, had a narrow escape from a score or more copperhead snakes. The young men were engaged in digging fish bait near the Tradewater river, when their attention was drawn to the fact that they were surrounded by the venomous reptiles. I was either fight the snakes or run for their lives, and the boys, being afraid to run, chose the former course, one grabbing a piece of timber, and the other using the hoe they used to dig the bait. They succeeded in killing only three of the snakes before they were forced to run.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Red Men and Woodmen, my neighbors and friends for their assistance and kindness, during and after the sickness and death of my wife and baby.

Very Truly Yours
L. E. Grant.

THOSE THAT HAVE—GET BY A. T. WESTON



MUSICAL AND PLAYLET WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Ladies Aid of The Christian Church Clean Up Nice Sum for the Benefit of

CHURCH BASEMENT ALTERATIONS

The Musical and playlet given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid, of the Christian Church at the Opera House Saturday night, was a howling success and every number on the program was cheered to the echo. There is not room in the paper to specify each participant and give them their due, they all deserve special mention and the large audience was more than pleased with the performance as was evidenced by their vociferous applause. The Ladies Aid deserve much credit for securing so much of the talent of the city and for the excellent training given the participants. Quite a nice sum was realized and will be used in furnishing the basement Sunday School room.

GOOD WOMAN GONE

Mrs. Luther Grant, of This City, Died Friday

Mrs. Luther Grant, of this city, died at her home Friday morning after a brief sickness. Her death was the result of pneumonia. She was buried Sunday morning at the Oakwood cemetery under the auspices of the Red Men and Woodman Lodges, of which Mr. Grant was a member. Rev. Z. T. Conaway, pastor of the Missionary Baptist Church conducted the services. Mrs. Grant leaves besides a husband and four children, a mother and sister in Missouri and a host of friends. The Bee extends its warmest sympathy to the bereaved family and sorrowing friends.

Funny, but true. Some men's brains are about as effective as the bobbed tail of a horse in fly time.

With warm weather hopping along we may expect a noticeable impetus in the fine art of local open air courting at Longside Park.

You can always tell a pin-headed man. Praise puffs him up like a toad and he subsides only when he busts.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Earlington, Ky., April 24, 1916—At a regular meeting of Victoria Lodge No. 84, K. of P., held in their Castle Hall, Earlington, Ky., on April 24, 1916, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our earthly lodge Brother Ed Wyatt, who departed this life on April 20, 1916, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Wyatt this lodge has lost one of its most active and useful members, his life a loving husband and his little boy a kind and devoted Father. Be it further

Resolved, That we extend our deepest sympathy to the stricken family and sorrowing friends in this sad hour and for comfort we point them to Him who doeth all things well, also be it

Resolved, That the Lodge room be draped in mourning and the brethren wear the customary badge of sorrow for the next thirty days. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of the Lodge, a copy sent to the bereaved family, and a copy sent to the Earlington Bee for publication.

F. B. Arnold,
W. L. Phillips,
W. E. Rash
Committee.

ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

Temple Theatre, on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights F. A. Ogden presents Miss Nelly Henley and that bright, breezy bunch of fun makers. Eighteen people and their own Metropolitan Orchestra. Bargain prices, adults 25 cents and children 15 cents.

Opening play "THE MASHERS" at Temple Theatre Wednesday night. A guaranteed attraction. A clean show for ladies and gentlemen.

Mr. Long is fortunate in having secured the big musical show for the four nights commencing Wednesday, May 3rd. This company carries eighteen (18) people and its own Orchestra, guaranteed to be absolutely clean and moral. The biggest show for the smallest price ever in Temple Theatre. Adults 25 cents and children 15c.

You've noticed, no doubt, that these brilliant talkers make blamed poor listeners and mighty slim doers.

FATHER DEAD SON IS DYING

Son of Nortonville Marshal Shoots Two Who Attack Father with Shot Gun

Charlie Long, about 45 years of age, is dead and his son, Bayliss Long, is seriously wounded as the result of an attempt to beat up Marshal Woodward at Nortonville, this county, Sunday night, when the officer was summoned to arrest the two men who were creating a disturbance in the village. Tom Woodward, son of the marshal, did the shooting.

According to information received here of the tragedy, Long and his son, who were both drinking, stopped at the home of Will Denton and proceeded to start trouble. The two men are said to have smashed out the window lights, entered the home secured a shotgun, and started to beat Denton over the head with beer bottles. Denton escaped and summoned Marshal Woodward. The officer called G. Winters, and as they approached Long and his son, the latter, who had the shotgun, leveled it at the marshal. Winters grabbed the gun as the hammer fell, catching his finger and preventing the discharge.

A fight was then started and the Longs were beating the marshal over the head when Tom Woodward, the son, appeared on the scene. He opened fire, shooting Charlie Long through the head, death resulting Monday morning. Bayliss Long was shot through the jaw, the bullet coming out the back of the neck. He was also shot in the hand. His wounds are regarded as serious. Woodward surrendered and was taken to Madisonville Monday. It could not be ascertained why the Longs had attacked the Denton home. Tom Woodward claims he shot to save his father's life, as the two men had inflicted several wounds. Young Woodward shot and killed Roy Blanks at Nortonville several years ago.

E. McCULLY EDITOR OF FLORIDA PAPER

Many former friends and acquaintances of Ernest McCully will be interested to know that this former Hopkins County editor and educator is now editor of the Zolfo Springs Truth, published at Zolfo, Florida. This paper is bright and interesting, as has always been every paper and every school with which Ernest McCully has had anything to do.

The most beautiful thing in life is that which appears most beautiful to us. Your choice!

All roads lead somewhere, but with many the road to success begins and ends in a blind trail.

Smile, of course—it costs nothing.

"Pussyfoot" is another new one—but it sticks.

Be just a man, and you'll be all right.

What, think you, do other people say of this town? It's up to us.

Baseball, however, has not been shot off the map.

The wise man never stops to argue with a sharp tongued wife. He beats it.

The fellow who lays down on a job usually finds that the job has wriggled from under him.

SCHOOL CENSUS IS SATISFACTORY

Ten New Families in District and Many Six-Year-Olds

ONLY TWO ILLITERATE CHILDREN OUT OF 605 ON THE CENSUS

The school census has been completed and, while there is a small decrease in the number of pupil children in the district as compared with last year, the results are considered very satisfactory under the conditions of business depression that have obtained in this section of the country which have resulted in the removal of a large number of families from Earlington, Madisonville and other portions of Hopkins County to distant locations where business has been made good because of the war demand for coal that can be shipped to the Seaboard and for gun powder and many other products that are required in large quantities by the nations at war.

The total number of pupil children in the district on April 1st was 605. There were 306 boys and 299 girls. It is to be noticed again that the Earlington census always show a slightly greater number of boys than girls. This is a decrease of about 5 percent from the total census enrollment of a year ago which was 644. Miss Mary Mothershead, who took the census again this year, found some ten new families had moved into the district. There are a large number of six-year-olds, so that the primary grades will be full next fall. One fact was noticed in making up the list that there were only a very few children of fourteen years.

The remarkable fact of the absence of illiteracy among the children of the district is again emphasized this year. This census shows that we have only two illiterate children in the entire district. These children are seventeen and thirteen years of age respectively and did not live in the Earlington district during their early years so that the conditions here are not responsible for their illiteracy. It will be remembered that last year there was not a single illiterate child in the district.

The results of the census of the colored children are not at hand, but it is understood that census will also show a decrease of about 5 percent in the total number in the district.

Auction Whist Club

Mrs. W. H. Kline entertained the Auction Whist Club on last Saturday afternoon. The ladies were delighted to have with them Mrs. W. E. Daves a former popular member who now resides in Evansville. Mesdames Alford, Stone and Trahern were also guests of the club. Mrs. Atkinson made the highest score. Mesdames Rule, Ross, Kline and Johnson lead in the total score. A salad course was served at the conclusion of the games.

China, it seems, is becoming civilized. War is picking up.

When your center dilates earnestly upon his honesty it is time to lock up the safe.

All women are beautiful. Some, however, are more so than others—including yours and ours.

Never tell a white lie, Willie. If you are going to tell one at all make it a whopper.

But, then, history may record that we roared like Mexico like a lion and squeaked out like a mouse.



REV. W. A. GRANT
Pastor of M. E. Church, South